# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:925
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2005
TOLL FEE COLLECTED ON NH - 1
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) the total amount collected from the toll by National Highways Authority on NH-1, year-wise during each of the last three years;

(b) the specific purpose for which the toll fee is collected;

(c) whether the toll fee has been imposed for a limited period;

(d) if so, the time frame decided for the said purpose;

(e) whether the Government has noticed any violation of rule 3(2) of National Highways (Rate of fee) Rules, 1997 regarding charging toll fee on NH-1; and

(f) if so, the corrective measures taken/ proposed to be taken in this regard alongwith the action proposed to be taken against the erring officials?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) The amount of toll collected on Panipat - Jalandhar Section of NH-1 by NHAI during the last three years are as under:

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| 2001-02 | Rs. Nil |
| 2002-03 | Rs. 70.51 crores |
| 2003-04 | Rs. 89.58 crores |
| 2004-05 (upto Jan`2005) | Rs. 81.24 crores |

(b) The toll fee recovered is used for the purpose of meeting expenditure on maintenance and provision of user services [like ambulances, patrol vehicles, etc.] on the sections of highways and for meeting 20% of debt service obligation in respect of debts from multilateral agencies.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.